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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated December 28, 2001, applicants enclose  
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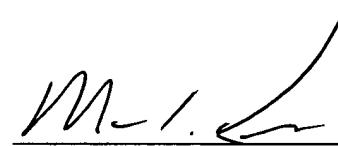
Also enclosed herewith is a request for a corrected filing receipt and a preliminary  
amendment. It should be noted that the name of Brian Gray is being deleted in the request for a  
corrected filing receipt. Mr. Gray is not an inventor of the invention as now claimed.

The period for response having expired on February 28, 2002, applicants hereby petition  
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Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$895.00 covering the filing fee of \$370.00, the \$65.00 fee for the late filing of the declaration, and the \$460.00 fee for the extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or any additional fees to Deposit Account 18-2056.

Respectfully submitted,



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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. A. Rossi".

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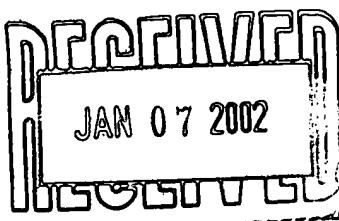


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**Title**

Apparatus and method for non-destructive inspection of large structures

**Preliminary Class**